IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as shown below.

Please add claims 9-13.

The claims present in this application are listed below.

1. (currently amended) An aqueous oral medicinal composition comprising an active ingredient for internal use and at least one foaming agent, said composition being foamed with air when ~~which is~~ ejected from a foam developing device, ~~to be prepared into foam~~ said foamed composition capable of being reliquified.

2. (original) An oral medicinal composition according to claim 1, where the foaming agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, saponin, sucrose esters of fatty acids, polyoxyl stearate, polyoxyethylene hydrogenated castor oil, polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene glycol, sorbitan sesquioleate, sorbitan trioleate, sorbitan monostearate, sorbitan monopalmitate, sorbitan monolaurate, polysorbate, glyceryl monostearate, sodium lauryl sulfate and lauromacrogol.

3. (original) An oral medicinal composition according to claim 2, where the foaming agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of polysorbate, polyethylene glycol and sodium lauryl sulfate.

4. (original) An oral medicinal composition according to claim 3, where the foaming agent is a mixture of polyethylene glycol and polysorbate or a mixture of polyethylene glycol and sodium lauryl sulfate.

5. (currently amended) A method for administering an aqueous oral medicinal composition~~, which comprises ejecting an oral medicinal composition~~ comprising an active ingredient for internal use and at least one foaming agent, foaming said aqueous composition with air by ejecting said composition from a foam-developing device ~~to prepare the oral medicinal composition into foam~~ for administration.

6. (original) A method for administering an oral medicinal composition according to claim 5, where the foaming agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, saponin, sucrose esters of fatty acids, polyoxyl stearate, polyoxyethylene hydrogenated castor oil, polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene glycol, sorbitan sesquioleate, sorbitan trioleate, sorbitan monostearate, sorbitan monopalmitate, sorbitan monolaurate, polysorbate, glyceryl monostearate, sodium lauryl sulfate and lauromacrogol.

7. (original) A method for administering an oral medicinal composition according to claim 6, where the foaming agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of polysorbate, polyethylene glycol and sodium lauryl sulfate.

8. (original) A method for administering an oral medicinal composition according to claim 7, where the foaming agent is a mixture of polyethylene glycol and polysorbate or a mixture of polyethylene glycol and sodium lauryl sulfate.

9. (new) An oral medicinal composition according to claim 1 wherein said foaming agent is present in an amount of 1 to 20% by weight based on the total weight of said aqueous composition.

10. (new) An oral medicinal composition according to claim 1 wherein said foam is sustainable for less than 100 seconds prior to being reliquified.

11. (new) An oral medicinal composition according to claim 1 wherein said foam is sustainable for at least 100 seconds prior to being reliquified.

12. (new) An oral medicinal composition according to claim 1 wherein said aqueous composition includes a viscous agent to prolong the duration of said foam.

13. (new) A method for administering an oral medicinal composition according to claim 6, where the foaming agent is present in an amount of 1 to 20% by weight based on the total weight of the aqueous liquid oral medicinal composition.